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- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MIZOBUCHI, Noriko et al. Conf.: 1380
Appl. No.: 09/242,700 Group: 1616
Filed: April 19, 1999 Examiner: Gollamudi, S.
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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 26, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 27, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel [✓]claims 1-6, 8-10, 15, 17, 19 and 20 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.